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RIVER VIEW

NURSERY,

For Spring of 1871.

CHARLES WHITNEY, Proprietor,

Kansas City, Mo,

OFFICE IN VAUGHAN'S DIAMOND.

1871.
Payne's Excelsior Print, 16, West Sixth Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

To Our Patrons and Correspondents.

In issuing our Catalogue of prices for the spring of 1871, we would take this opportunity of returning our thanks for past favors and the many flattering notices and letters received from our customers and those acquainted with the quality of our stock; from which a few extracts will be found on page 7th.

We do not wish to build up a trade with LOW PRICED STOCK—preferring rather to sell a less quantity for the present, and enjoy the satisfaction of KNOWING that our stock is doing a GOOD WORK—not only for the purchaser, but at the same time in building up our reputation and trade.

We desire to hear from all receiving stock from us, stating the condition when received, and whether any errors have been made, that we may be able to rectify the same at once.

Special Notices.

Please write all orders plainly, giving in full, name, post office, county and State, so that no mistake be made in shipping.

Plants by Mail.

Those desiring small quantities of grape vines, small fruits &c., can have the same sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price.

Special rates given to large planters.

Terms, Strictly Cash.

On all orders for stock to be sent by Express, C. O. D., 25 per cent. of the amount must be sent with the order.

Only FIRST COST charged for boxing.

Six of any one variety at the rate per dozen; Fifty at the rate per hundred.

For Descriptions of a few SPECIALTIES, that should be in the hands of all lovers of good fruit, see page 6.

Charles Whitney,

River-View Nursery,

KANSAS CITY, MO.

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

	Each.	Dozen.	100.	1,000.
Apples.				
Standard, first class, 4 to 6 feet	$ 25		$20 00	$150 00
" second class, 3 to 4 feet	15		10 00	
" Grimes' Golden, (see page 6,)	40		30 00	
Dwarf, first class	50	5 00		
Crab, " "	50	$5 00	35 00	
Pears.				
Standard, first class, or extra, 5 to 7 feet	75	8 00	60 00	500 00
" No. 1, 4 to 5 feet	60	6 50	50 00	450 00
" second class	40	4 50	35 00	
Stock consists largely of Bartlett, Beurre De Anjou, Sheldon and Belle Lucrative.				
Dwarfs, 2 to 3 years old, first class	65	6 00	40 00	350 00
" second class	40	4 00	25 00	
Stock largely of Duchess, Howell, Vicar of Winkfield and Buffums.				
Cherries.				
Standard and Dwarfs, 2 years old, first class	60	6 00	45 00	350 00
Plums.				
Two years old, first class	75	8 00	50 00	
Peaches.				
Standard, 1 year old, first class	25		20 00	150 00
Dwarf, " " " "	75	8 00		
Apricots and Nectarines	50	5 00		
Quinces.				
Orange	50	5 00		
Grape Vines.				
Catawba, 1 year old	15	1 50	5 00	
Concord, " " very strong	20	2 00	8 00	40 00
" 2 years old	25	2 50	10 00	50 00
Creveling, 1 year old	30	3 00		
Delaware, strong layers	40	3 50	20 00	
Diana	30	3 00		

Grape Vines, Continued.

Eumelan, 1 year old, strong, first class	$2 00	$18 00	$100 00	
" " " second class	1 25	12 00		
For description of this choice Grape see page 6, also cut on last page				
Hartford Prolific, 2 years old	30	3 00	12 00	70 00
" " 1 year old	25	2 50	10 00	60 00
Iona, 2 years old	40	3 50	20 00	
Martha, 2 years old	1 50	12 00	70 00	
" 1 year old	1 00	8 00	60 00	
Goethe, (Rogers' No. 1,) 2 years old	60	6 50	25 00	
" " " 1 year old	40	4 00	20 00	
Rogers' Nos. 4, 15 and 19, 2 years old	50	5 00		
Salem, 2 years old	75	8 00	25 00	
" 1 year old	50	5 00	20 00	

See page 6 for description.

Strawberries.

Wilson's Albany	50	1 50	5 00
Triomphe De Gand	60	2 00	7 50
Jucunda	75	2 50	20 00
Charles Downing, one of the very best	1 00	4 00	25 00
Kentucky, best late berry, (see page 6 for description	2 00	10 00	50 00

Currants.

Red Dutch, 2 years old	2 00	8 00
White " " "	2 25	10 00
Cherry and White Grape, 2 years old	2 50	12 00
La Versailles	2 50	12 00
Black Naples	2 50	12 00

Gooseberries.

Houghton's Seedling	2 00	10 00
American "	2 50	12 00

Raspberries.

Miami Black Cap, best for general cultivation	1 00	5 00	15 00
Seneca, very fine, and a week to ten days later than the Miami	1 50	7 00	20 00
Davison's Thornless	1 50	7 00	20 00
Clark Red, best quality	2 00	8 00	
Philadelphia Red	2 50	10 00	

Blackberries.

Kittatinny	2 00	8 00	30 00
Wilson's Early	2 50	10 00	
Dorchester	2 50	10 00	

Rhubarb.

Victoria and Linnius	1 50	10 00

Ornamental Department.

Evergreens.

	Each.	Dozen.	100.	1,000.
Norway Spruce, 18 to 24 inches	$ 75		$50 00	
Arbor Vitae, American, 6 to 9 inches for hedges			5 00	$40 00
Pine, Austrian, 12 to 15 inches	60		25 00	
" Scotch, 12 to 18 inches	40		20 00	

Larger sized Evergreens at the rate of 40 cents per foot.

Deciduous Trees.

Mountain Ash, 5 to 6 feet	1 00	
" " oak leaved	1 50	
Horse Chestnut, white	1 00	
Elm, American, white	75	
Maple, silver leaved, 7 to 8 feet	50	
Willow, Laurel leaved	75	
" Rosemary	1 25	

Weeping Trees.

Mountain Ash, 5 to 7 feet	1 25
Ash, European, 5 to 7 feet	1 25
Willow Kilmarnock, 5 feet	1 50
Birch, cut leaved	2 00

Shrubs.

Althea, double and single	60
Almonds, red double flowering	60
" white " "	75
Corcorus Japonica	50
Pyrus " Japan Quince	40
Lilac	60
Purple Fringe	60
White "	75
Spireas, assorted	50
" Collosa Alba	75
Wigelia	50

Climbing Plants.

Honeysuckles	50
Wistaria, American	75
" Chinese	1 00

Roses.

Hybrid Perpetuals, strong plants	70	8 00
Climbing Roses	40	3 50
" Gem of the Prairie	1 50	
Moss Roses	75	
" Perpetuals	1 00	

We shall have a large stock of SWEET POTATO PLANTS in their season, in large or small quantities, at the market price.

Description of Specialties.

GRIMES' GOLDEN.

Free, vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading, and very productive. Fruit medium, roundish, oblate. slightly conical; color rich golden yellow, flesh yellow, crisp, tender, juicy, rich, spicy, sub-acid, peculiar aroma, good keepers.

The HORTICULTURIST says: "The Grimes' Golden may be considered to take tbe same rank among apples that the Concord does among grapes."

Editor POMOLOGIST, Des Moines, says: "The Grimes' Golden, to our mind, is the most desirable of all apples."

Thomas Grimes, West Va., present owner of the original tree, (now over 80 years old,) writes as follows: "The apple crop in this region will be a failure this season, with the exception of the Grimes' Golden, which gives promise of a better crop than last year. I have nine trees of this variety in bearing and would not give them for one hundred of any variety I ever saw."

SALEM GRAPES.

We give Mr. Rogers' original description: "Like other well known kinds, Nos. 4 and 15, this is a Hybrid, between the native and the Black Hamburg, of a bright chestnut or catawba color, thin skinned, perfectly free from hard pulp, very sweet and sprightly, with a most exquisite aromatic flavor. Taking all its qualities into consideration, it is pronounced by the best of judges, who have tried it, to have no equal; and I can, with confidence, recommend it as the best of all my collection. No collection is complete without a few of the Salem.

THE EUMELAN GRAPE.

The Eumelan is very vigorous, hardy and productive, and ripens earlier than Hartford Prolific. The berries adhere firmly to the bunch, and do not drop from the vines or shrivel when suffered to hang a long time after being fully ripe. The flavor is strictly pure and refined, rich, sugary, spirituous and vinous, the berry ripening all through.

In short, the Eumelan possesses all of the high European qualities of excellence that are now indispensable to a valuable American Grape, without any of the native defects.

KENTUCKY STRAWBERRY.

A new seedling from Mr. Downing of Kentucky, very productive and vigorous grower, large bright red berries, sweet and delicious, ripens about ten days later than any other large berries.

Paschall Morris, in the PRACTICAL FARMER, says: "We were shown some very fine strawberries on the 19th of last month, (June) introduced by Wm. Parry, of N. J., called the Kentucky, which from large size and attractive appearance, were ahead of any other strawberry ripening at the same time; being fully one week later than any other we know of. It is entirely a new variety. The plants are strong and vigorous, blossoms perfect, fruit very large, bright scarlet red, beautiful and firm, bearing carriage well, excellent quality, and very productive."

A. D. Webb, Vice President of the Kentuck Horticultural Society, says in the WESTERN RURALIST: "I certainly regard the Kentucky as the handsomest and most attractive berry that I ever saw of the bright color varieties; good flavor and very large size. There is certainly a debt of gratitude due Mr. J. S. Downing, for originating and introducing the Charles Downing and Kentucky, both of which possess superior qualities, and are decided acquisitions.

Testimonials and Extracts from Correspondents.

MANHATTAN, KAS., December 13, 1870

EDITOR MANHATTAN STANDARD.—Permit me through your paper to acknowledge the receipt of some very superior Dwarf and Standard Pear Trees; also apple, cherry and ornamental trees, all of which were presented to the Kansas State Agricultural College, by Mr. Charles Whitney, of Kansas City, Mo. From the appearance of these trees, one could hardly desire a more healthy and thrifty stock than they are. Mr. Geo. W. Tyler is the Agent of Mr. Whitney, of this vicinity.

JOHN S. HOUGHAN,
Prof. Agriculture.

From Western Gardener, Leavenworth, Kansas.

RIVER-VIEW NURSERY, at Kansas City, conducted by Charles Whitney, is now in full operation, as shown by his Catalogue. We received a lot of Pear Trees from this establishment, and can with pleasure say they are as fine as we have ever seen. We have heretofore been in the Nursery business, and think we know good stock when we see it.

INDEPENDENCE, MO., November 10, 1870.

Your shipment of Pear Trees, eleven hundred in number, came duly at the time specified. I have them all planted, and they are certainly the finest lot ever sent to this country. I am more than pleased with them. It was my purpose of planting only five hundred at first, but your specimen trees were so superior, I concluded to order eleven hundred instead; and since planting them, I am so well pleased I will take four hundred more in the spring, fearing I may not get as good a lot very soon again.

I am Very Truly Yours,
H. M. VAIL.

KANSAS CITY, January 30, 1871

I consider your stock of Pear Trees as fine as I have ever seen, both from their strong, healthy growth, and the careful manner in which they have been handled. I can confidently recommend them to all in want of a No. 1 Pear Tree.

Yours Truly,
DANIEL L. HALL.
Editor Western Rural.

INDEPENDENCE, MO., January 27, 1871.

I take pleasure in saying that your stock of trees and small fruits are very fine, especially the Pear Trees are of extra size, and comprehending more desirable kinds than I have seen offered in our western market.

Respectfully,
Z. S. RAGAN, President,
Missouri Valley Grape Growers' Association.

INDEPENDENCE, MO., February 4, 1871.

The Pear Trees I purchased of you last fall were certainly the finest lot I have ever been able to obtain, and they cannot fail of giving satisfaction.

Very Truly Yours,
W. E. McBRIDE,
Nurseryman.

H. Holton Eng.